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**Subject:** re: 2014 FE Guide - Errors in EPA's database; on Aug 29, 2013 I will send error free Verify data to DOE for the 2014 Printed Guide & the web  
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Richard,

re: 2014 FE Guide - Errors in EPA's database; on Aug 29, 2013 I will send error free Verify data to DOE for the 2014 Printed Guide & the web

Attached are the data in Verify as of August 15, 2013. Labels with pea green fill in the first few columns have errors which need to be corrected before I can have the data posted on [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov) or included in the 2014 Printed Guide.

I will send the data in Verify to DOE on August 29<sup>th</sup> for both the 2014 Printed Guide and to update [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov). The next normal posting of 2014 FE Label data on [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov) will be on August 29, 2013 to coincide with the schedule for the 2014 Printed Guide.

Reminders:

- Please double check the attached data in Verify for errors, missing labels, etc.
- Please send me a short email when you think the 2014 FE Label data is "good to go."
- August 28, 2013 is the last day to make changes for the 2014 Printed Guide.
- If you enter new label data into Verify before Aug 29, 2013, please double check it carefully for accuracy.
- Don't forget to send me the placeholders for the 2014 Printed Guide in an Excel spreadsheet as soon as possible.

Regarding [www.fueleconomy.gov](http://www.fueleconomy.gov), additionally on Sept 10, 2013, we will post 2014 FE Label data which are error-free in Verify as of August 28, 2013 and had a release date of August 30<sup>th</sup> thru Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013. If you need an important 2014 FE Label posted on the web before the next posting, please send me an email message and I'll be glad to have it posted earlier.

Note that as a result of sequestration, Friday, August 30, 2013 is a required furlough day for all EPA employees and we will not be allowed to come to work on that day.

Please make any needed corrections to Verify when you get a chance.

Thanks

**From:** Good, David

**Sent:** Friday, August 09, 2013 1:49 PM

**To:** manufacturers' representatives responsible for 2014 FE Labels

**Subject:** 2014 EPA/DOE Printed FE Guide - Timing for the 2014 Printed Guide; please start emailing me placeholder information

To manufacturer representatives who handle 2014 FE Labels:

The EPA Guidance letter for the 2014 FE Printed Guide is a little late this year. It should be signed and posted on the web in a week or so.

Attached is the DRAFT schedule for including FE Label information in the 2014 Printed Guide. Also included in the attachment is some information about sending "placeholder" information to me for 2014 model year diesel, hybrid, electric, PHEV and alternative fueled vehicles (including FFVs) for which the final fuel economy values won't be available by August 28, 2013. [Note: The page numbers in the attachment are not correct---it only has three pages.]

Please start emailing me the placeholder information in an Excel spreadsheet as soon as possible. [I don't need placeholder information for 2014 vehicles which the FE Label information has already been entered in EPA's Verify database (or will be entered before August 28, 2013).]

If you have questions about this message, please contact me at 734-214-4450 or by email.

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Thanks